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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The Wilmington Ten were tried for fire bombing a grocery on February 6, 1971 in Wilmington and for conspiring to assault the firemen and police who responded to the fire. The incident occurred during a period of protests against racial discrimination and segregation. Amnesty International took up the case in 1976, and in 1980 the convictions were overturned.

Scope and Contents note

Briefs, transcripts, petitions, judgements, and related legal materials created or received by the attorney assigned to the Wilmington Ten case.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access to Collection

Collection is open for research; records stored offsite, requires additional retrieval time; advanced notice required for Saturday access.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Civil Rights Demonstrations

- Race relations
- Segregation--United States.
- Wilmington Ten

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